

SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT REQUEST

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Section 1

Requesting Agency: Az Dept. of Education

Vendor: Grow Network/McGraw-Hill

Estimated Cost: \$6,912,000 for 2006 and 2007.

Section 2

Brief description of materials or services: Personalized remedial AIMS Study Guides for 9th, 11th, and 12 grades based on each individual students' spring AIMS test results.

Section 3

Briefly describe why this procurement is Sole Source and why there is only a single source available: The Grow Network is a component of McGraw-Hill that provides remedial study guides based on the individual students' knowledge as demonstrated in recent standardized test results. CTB McGraw-Hill is the current contractor for AIMS. As a sister McGraw-Hill company The Grow Network is the only contractor who has access to the individuals' test data in a timely manner. Using this test data The Grow Network is able to produce and deliver a study guide in the fall based on the prior spring's tests (given in February and April), thus giving the schools time to provide the remedial learning necessary to improve test outcomes for the fall high school retests which are given in October.

Duration of this Sole Source procurement: 2-years, 2006-2007 and 2007-2008 test years.

Briefly describe the efforts made to seek other sources: Extensive research over the past several years by ADE provides knowledge of what capabilities and capacities are available in the marketplace.

Send comments to the following individual:

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State Procurement Website Posting Information

R2- 7-E301 requires the State Procurement Administrator shall post the request on the State Procurement Office website and invite comments on the Sole Source request for five working days.

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